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NABARD ASSISTANCE TO HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned loan to Himachal Pradesh for construction of rural roads,bridges arid new irrigation projects etc. during the year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned and released to Himachal Pradesh for rural infrastructure in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. NABARD has sanctioned loan to Himachal Pradesh for construction of rural roads, bridges and irrigation projects, etc. under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) during the year 2006-07. The details are as follows :

Sr.No.	Activity	RIDF loan sanctioned during 2006-07	
		No. of projects	Amount in Rs. Crore
1	Miner Irrigation	152	46.22
2	Rural Roads	86	111.51
3	Rurei Bridges	25	20.37
4	Flood Protection	3	24.58
5	Watershed Development	28	2.31
6	Rural Drinking Water Supply	72	65.15
7	Animal Husbandry	288	3.85
	Total	654	273.99

(c) : Since inception of RIDF in 1995-96, NABARD has sanctioned a total of 3780 projects with an assistance of Rs. 1,513.64 crore to Himachal Pradesh, As against this, an amount of Rs.994.93 crore only has been availed by the State Government upto 31 March 2007.